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Group Art Unit: 2872

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FOR BROAD BAND MICROSCOPY

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application.